



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held September 2, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“An article which appeared in today’s Los Angeles Times reports that homicides this year have increased in the unincorporated areas of the County as killings have decreased within the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles. While some of the unincorporated areas mirror Los Angeles City territories in demographics, including ethnic and economic characteristics, the homicides appear to be increasing in the areas within the County Sheriff’s jurisdiction.

“Representatives from the Sheriff’s Department are scheduled to come before the Board next week to discuss the cost of enforcing gang injunctions. It would be an opportune time to request that representatives also discuss the increase in homicides in their jurisdiction, although I recognize that not all homicides are gang related.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke and by common consent, there being no objection, the Sheriff, in addition to discussing the cost of enforcing gang injunctions at the September 9, 2003 Board meeting, was requested to discuss the following:

1. The trend of increased homicides in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County as reported in the Los Angeles Times article dated September 2, 2003;
2. Input and recommendations on how the homicide rate can be reversed and lowered; and

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3. The number of Sheriff's personnel removed from the unincorporated areas where there is an increase of homicides.

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- Sheriff